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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this Continued Prosecution Application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

The following is a statement regarding the non-English language documents:

1. **JP 47-20635** - An English language abstract for this document is submitted herewith.
2. **JP 6-240154** - An English language abstract for this document is submitted herewith.
3. **JP 7-268323** - An English language abstract for this document is submitted herewith.

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